

OWASIPPE NEWS

1930

All About Summer Camp

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Camp Registrations
Open April 15th



Chicago Council
Boy Scouts of America
37 South Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO





The OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS

SEASON 1930

The Camps

Camp West—for Scouts of the Calumet and South Shore Districts.

Camp McDonald—for Scouts of the South Central and South West District.

Camp Checaugau—for Scouts of the North West District.

Camp Blackhawk—for Scouts of the West Side District.

Camp Beard—for Scouts of the North Shore District.

Camp Belnap—for Scouts of the Douglas Division.

The Location

Located in the forests of Michigan on three beautiful lakes, the nearest town being Whitehall.

The Season Four Periods

July 7th to 19th.

July 21st to August 2nd.

August 4th to 16th.

August 18th to 30th.

SCOUTS WITH TROOPS AND AS INDIVIDUALS

The Rates (for board only)

For one period only—

With troop—under leadership
from home troop.....\$13.00

As individuals—under leadership provided by camp..... 14.00

For additional periods.....\$10.00 per week

Out of town Scouts..... 20.00 per period

Transportation

\$3.50 for one round trip including hauling of baggage on other end and truck transportation where required.

Transportation is purchasable at time of payment of final board fee at Headquarters.

How to Register as a Troop

CAMP REGISTRATIONS OPEN APRIL 15th.

A troop application should be filed by the troop at headquarters as quickly as possible. Upon receipt of the application, space will be held until May 15th without deposits or individual applications.

Accompany it with any registrations you now have. Send in individual application blanks signed by parent and Scoutmaster for each Scout you desire to register. \$1.00 per Scout per period must accompany each individual application.

SEND IN ADDITIONAL registrations (applications and reservation fees) as you get them. They will be taken as long as there is space.

IF YOUR TROOP IS UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH not to be able to come to camp as a troop under your own leadership—

THEN just send in the individual application blanks with the reservation fee of \$1.00 per period per Scout. Individuals may bring them in directly if desired.

Additional Periods

Scouts may stay **TWO WEEKS** or **FOUR WEEKS** or **SIX WEEKS** or **EIGHT WEEKS**. Send or bring in \$1.00 for each period desired.

The Balance of the Fees

The balance of the board fee and transportation must be paid at Headquarters, no later than three days prior to beginning of the period. Fees will not be accepted at the train.

Refunds

Under no circumstances will the reservation fee be returned. Since place is reserved for every applicant who arrives in camp, and the camp management makes preparation for a definite stay, refunds cannot be made.

Scouts who register for camp but find it impossible to attend may have board fees returned upon request.

Cancellations of registrations or changes in periods must be made at least one week in advance of period reserved.

Return Between Periods

Scouts may return between periods at own expense only upon receipt of written or wired permission of parents.

Health Examination

Every Scout must have a certificate signed by his family physician or by physicians whose services will be furnished free by the Chicago Department of Health. Places and times will be announced later. The examination must be made within forty-eight hours of leaving for camp.

This is to prevent contagious disease from entering camp and to eliminate Scouts whose physical condition makes camp a risk for them, and to advise the Scoutmaster and the camp physicians of such health precautions as ought to be taken with certain of their Scouts.

Leaders' Attendance

Where the home troop has eight or more Scouts of its own membership who come to camp as a unit for a period, there will be no board charged one volunteer adult Scout official or Troop Committeeman in charge of the troop. Troops with 17 to 32 Scouts will be permitted to have two adult leaders free. 32 Scouts and over, three leaders free.

Leaders will pay their own transportation fee to camp.

Troops with more than 32 Scouts and not exceeding 50 Scouts in camp, will be expected to have at least two adult leaders; troops with more than 50 Scouts will be expected to have three leaders. For best results, troops should have at least one leader for every 16 Scouts.

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The Blue Lake Family Camp is a former hotel or club building that has separate rooms on the upper floor and a large dining and assembly floor downstairs. Water and toilet facilities are furnished and everything is done to make the families happy and comfortable.

The Crystal Lake Family Camp has tent shacks with wooden floors and side walls making very cozy quarters and has a dining room where all are served.

At each of these camps, cots, mattresses and pillows are furnished. The families must furnish own blankets, sheets, and pillow cases. Dishes and eating equipment are part of our mess hall service.

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Certain hours each day are set aside for swimming.

Activities and fun of all kinds are arranged for each period by the guests and the camp hostesses.

Can you think of any vacation place with such attractions where your family can get such an enjoyable a vacation as cheaply?

How to Register

Use the special registration blank, attaching \$1.00 per person per period, and send to Headquarters.

Rates

Board \$10.00 per week (transportation additional).

Children three to eight years—half price.

Under three years—no charge.

Transportation

\$4.00 including bus to and from regular Scout trains. For schedule of trains see the "Camp Booklet." A coach is provided on trains on which the family camp guests are accommodated.

Balance of Fee

Is payable at least three days prior to beginning of period. It is most strongly recommended that people do not go directly to camp without previous payment, inasmuch as it may not be possible to accommodate them by reason of the accommodations being used to capacity.

For Additional Camp Information

SEE THE "CAMP BOOKLET"—A copy is being mailed to each Scout and leader with application form on May 1st.

TROOP CAMPING

More than ever, at Owasippe this summer, attendance by troops and camping by troops will be emphasized.

THE SCOUTMASTER

Registers his own Scouts for camp.

Brings them to camp.

Is assigned tents for his troop's camp.

Is in charge of them while in camp.

THE CAMP STAFF

Takes over the countless burdensome details of camping that would have to be done by the Scoutmaster if he were running his own camp, such as:

Handling of mess, providing and preparing food, supervision of clean-up.

Arranging of health, safety and sanitary precautions.

Following up the administrative and clerical details involved in camp management.

Taking care of the quarters and the physical arrangements.

Giving leadership to program.

Providing things for the Scouts and the troops to do.

Setting aims for the individual and troop.

Giving expert instruction in nature study, swimming, canoeing, hiking, campcraft, and other branches of camp lore.

And helping every way possible to take over the details of the job and *leaving the Scoutmaster as free as possible to take care of the most enjoyable part of the camp experience*, and giving him the opportunity to exercise to just as full a degree as he desires those

glorious priveleges of Scout-Mastership, such as:

Helping his Scouts to develop physically, mentally and morally.

Handling their small disciplinary problems.

Guiding them in their participation in the activities and advancement program.

Running certain activities for the fellows of his troop alone, such as hikes, campfires, etc., working with the Camp Director.

Handling his troop just as he would if they were on a camp of their own, co-operating of course with the camp program and in line with the policies of the camp.

IS YOUR TROOP COMING TO CAMP AS A TROOP?

The Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committeeman or other acceptable adult may bring the troop. This not only does all of the things stated above but also saves your Scouts money.

INDIVIDUAL CAMPING

Where your troop can't come as a group. Each camp has provisional patrols and troops into which Scouts whose leaders cannot come to camp are placed. Splendid men of outstanding character and ability with boys are being appointed to serve as Scoutmasters of these troops. Their program will be essentially that of the home troops.

ADDITIONAL PERIODS

Scouts who come to camp as troops or as individuals may arrange to stay all four periods if they desire and as long as there is room. Scouts whose troops are coming to camp may come up in advance of the troop's arrival and stay afterwards if they desire.

The cost for such stays is slightly higher inasmuch as the fee charged for one period for each Scout is actually below the cost of food, leadership and program. Leadership is provided for these Scouts and opportunity is given these Scouts for a varied program and for service in leadership.

HELP!

Some suggestions—to help you get your Scouts in camp:

Get your Scout's parents out to a camp meeting—make it a campfire scene. Let them see the movies—book them through Headquarters—there are several reels of camp films. Tell them what Scouts do—how they're protected in swimming—how they're housed and fed. You don't have to sell the boys—it's the parents who need to be sold.

Send your Scout's parents letters, telling about camp—or better still, visit them.

Attend the camp rallies with your troop.

Start a saving fund—a sum each week—cards will be furnished.

Run a troop show—or have the troop earn money to help underwrite part of the expense. Help fellows get jobs to pay their own way. The business men of your neighborhood will be glad to assist.

WHO?

Knows the individual Scout, environmental background, his needs, and how he can be aided in his personal development?

Has the confidence of the parents who willingly place their boy under his leadership?

Can get his troop interested in camp so that all of them want to come?

Can get the troop working as a group for camp,

together through camp, strengthening the troop
for its return to the city, and moving forward
experiencing the next season's camp together.
THE SCOUTMASTER!

WHAT IS A VACATION?

To most of us, it's getting away from the
drum routine of our occupation, getting
different environment—the woods—nature.

Do you know of any better place to spend a
vacation than at beautiful Owasippe—sur-
rounded by a group of happy youngsters—
swimming and hiking and having a jolly good
time with them—and at the same time making
a contribution to their existences that will be
lasting throughout their lives?

Particularly if you can have your family
camp at much lower prices than could
possibly be secured at any other vacation place.

COME ON—LEADING THE GANG!

Come to
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with
YOUR TROOP

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